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After his meat has been secured and he has refreshed himself with a pipe the hunter makes a bundle of the skin and the meat attached to the sinew and tallow, and wends his way to his tupic, where his wife or wives await him. His favorite wife takes the meat (oo-le-ooshe-nee) and strips the sinew (oo-le-ootic) from it by holding the meat in her teeth while she cuts the sinew from it with her knife, which is shaped like a currier's knife. She then chews off the meat that still adheres to the sinew until it is perfectly clean, and hangs it up to dry, when it is separated into its fibres and becomes thread (ever-loo). In the meantime the other wife, with her teeth, cleans the fleshy side of the skin of the meat and fat that may still adhere to it, and if the sun is still shining, stretches the skin upon the ground to dry, holding it in place by small stones placed around the edge. At night the skins are brought into the tent to keep them away from the dogs, and they are again put out in the sun every day nntil thoroughly dried. They should be dried as soon after killing as possible, in order that they may be in the best condition to preserve the fur.

Our Dinners.

English people are quite impressed by the abundance of viands set upon the American table, and rather criticize the custom. They say that in providing for their table the mass of Americans rarely consider what goes with what (of course there are the epicurean few who do). Except the Yankee "pork and beans," there seems to be no viand so wedded to vegetables as to be spoken of to-gether, like the English "duck and green peas," "mutton and turnips," etc. Generally speaking, vegetables are cho-sen haphazard, and so carrots, or dried beans or turnips, are as often served with poultry as not; no question of the "eternal fitness" of things seems to trouble the average housekeeper. Then, not only is the unfitness of certain vegetables for certain meats unthought of, but the vegetables themselves are served with sublime disregard to harmony, and so peas and asparagus, and summer squash and potatoes, often find them-selves cheek by jowl on one plate. From four to six vegetables are often served at once, and two merely are con-aidered by any but very fashionable people to be a very mean sort of a dinner. Tomatoes, in some form or other, are invariably on the table when in sea son, and more often than not canned even in winter. Many of the methods in which potatoes are prepared are quite unknown to English people.

[Rockford (III.) Register.] Fell Against a Sharp Edge.

Fell Against a Sharp Edge.

This is furnished by Mr. Wm. Will, 1613 Frankford ave., Philadelphia, Pa.: Some time since I received a severe injury to my back, by falling against the sharp edge of a marble step, the stone penetrating it at least a half-inch, and leaving a very painful wound. After suffering for a time I concluded to apply St. Jacobs Oil, and am pleased to say that the results exceeded my expectations. It speedily allayed all pain and swelling, and by continued use made a perfect cure. I really think it the most efficacious liniment I ever used.

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[Chambersburgh (Pa.) Herald.]

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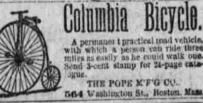
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